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| () | No additional fee | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | | = | 0 | х | \$50 | \$ | 0 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | | = | 0 | х | \$200 | \$ | 0 | |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 | | | | | | | | | | . 0 | |
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| OTHER FEES | | | | | | | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

The Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 7.